



Date: September 24, 2025
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Michael Perry, Infrastructure & Operations Committee Chairperson
RE: Infrastructure & Operations Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on September 16, 2025, and the following motions are coming forward as a result of those meetings:

1. GRID FUNDING APPLICATION OCTOBER 2025

Staff presented a report introducing the Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development (GRID) funding program and acknowledged that the Municipal Project 04-017 (Road Draining Upgrades - Tyler St, Lacy Anne Ave) could qualify for potential funding of up to 50% and seeking endorsement from the Committee.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend that *Council endorse the “Road Draining Upgrades - Tyler St, Lacy Anne Ave” capital project 24-017, as the Municipality’s priority project submission to the Provincial Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development (GRID) funding program, October 2025.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

2. PALEY BROOK FLOOD MITIGATION STUDY

Staff presented a report advising that the Paley Brook Flood Mitigation Study has been completed by CBCL. Staff went through the report and findings and addressed that this report will be made public for information and will be used as a guide for future mitigation opportunities to explore.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend *that Council instruct staff to immediately share the CBCL report regarding Paley Brook Risk Mitigation Strategy dated April 2025 with the unnamed NSPW personnel mentioned in the staff’s report and also share the CBCL report with:*

- *Fred Tilley, Minister of Public Works*
- *John Lord, Minister of Municipal Affairs*
- *Aminur Shah, Flood Management and Adaptation Lead, Province of NS*
- *Jillanna Brown, Stormwater Engineer, Province of NS*
- *John MacDonald, MLA East Hants (Resident of Paley Brook watershed area)*
- *Kody Blois, MP East Hants (Resident of Paley Brook watershed area)*

And that, Council instruct staff to include with the above letter, a request that the province identify a plan of action for the culverts identified in the CBCL of April 2025 to mitigate the risk of flood for residents residing in the Paley Brook Watershed area, per the Nova Scotia Mitigation Framework.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

This concludes the report.